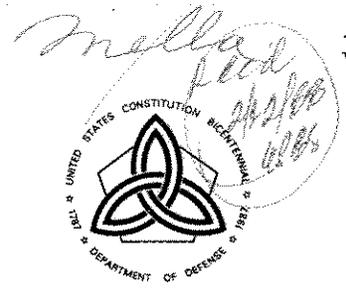




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1. The enclosed memorandum for record is forwarded for your information.
2. The action officer for this subject is Mr. Philip M. Smith, AUTOVON 284-6062.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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1. Subject meeting was convened at 0900 hours, 12 January 1988, 6301 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria, VA. A list of attendees is attached at enclosure 1.

2. The committee discussed the following topics:

a. Topic 1. PMCL 461A - Modify Materiel Returns Program Reporting Timeframes.

(1) Discussion:

(a) The Army expressed concern about the automatic closeout procedures for overdue shipments from field units to depots. Since there had been an audit recommendation to change the Army's CCSS to delete the automatic closeout procedure, they nonconcurred in PMCL 461A because their response to the audit agency was based upon the closed loop accounting of materiel addressed under PMCLs 110A, 113, and 468 which now have been withdrawn. The Army withdrew their nonconcurrence after they were advised to use existing MRP followup procedures, and, if these procedures prove inadequate, to submit a proposed change letter.

(b) The Air Force stated they were not experiencing any delays as identified under the rationale in the proposal to the extent of making a system change. After evaluating comments from the committee, the Air Force withdrew their nonconcurrence.

(c) The Marine Corps concurred in the proposal subject to the consideration and acceptance of their comments and recommendations.

(d) The Marine Corps withdrew their recommendation to use the "receipt posting date" versus the "shipment release date" since the "receipt posting date" allows for a longer time.

(e) The committee agreed that the proposal should be changed as follows:

1 Include procedures to identify to reporting activities when to initiate tracer action.

2 Provide specific instructions that DI FT6 with Status Code T3 be generated upon expiration of the due-in timeframe when a DI Code FTM has been received, but receipt has not been posted.

3 Include a statement that suffixes will be used to identify partial actions.

(2) Disposition: A RFID will be issued with the changes cited above.

b. Topic 2. RFID for AMCL 169, Staffed by PMCL 479, Increasing Medical Supply Support in DEBRA Procedures.

(1) Discussion:

(a) Members of the Medical Logistics Community provided clarification of Pre-positioned War Reserve (PWR) medical materiel requirements that have an impact on PMCL 169. The following comments were made by the medical representatives:

1 If a PWR item is redistributed, there may not be any funds available for a replacement item. PWR items are the last items considered under the budget process and most of the funds available are budgeted for operational stocks.

2 A majority of the PWR items received have less than 12 months shelf life remaining. This PMCL would have the Services excessing stock immediately upon receipt of the materiel.

3 Some PWR medical items have only combat application and, therefore, would not be used under a peacetime environment.

4 A PWR item would not be destroyed upon its shelf-life expiration date until a replacement item is received.

5 Redistribution of a PWR item would have a negative impact on their readiness posture because the shipment of the item would cause a shortage to exist until a replacement is received.

6 The Services have developed a program with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to test samples of PWR shelf-life items to determine if the products could be used beyond the labeled potency date. The initial test of 58 items resulted in extensions of shelf life for 46 items.

7 The Services have been tasked to develop a DoD medical system that would insure medical shelf-life items are utilized to the maximum extent possible.

8 The Army medical representative stated that the Army had a program that redistributed PWR items. This program will redistribute PWR assets if the dollar value is \$50 or more and the item has 12 months or more shelf-life remaining.

(b) The medical representatives also stated they believed their system with planned changes can and will meet the desires of the DoDIG to maximize the use of medical shelf-life items. Therefore, they requested a meeting be arranged with the DoDIG for them to express their views on this subject.

(c) The committee agreed with the medical representatives and stated that AMCL 169 should be held in abeyance until the results of the meeting with the DoDIG is known.

(2) Disposition: A meeting will be arranged with the DoDIG to discuss this topic. Representatives from OSD, DLSSO, and the medical logistics community will be requested to participate in the meeting. AMCL 169 will be held in suspense until the meeting is completed.

c. Topic 3. PMCL 483A - Reduction in the Use of Exception Data Requisitions.

(AMCL 2)

(1) Discussion:

(a) The staffing of the proposal resulted in receipt of many comments which were thoroughly reviewed and discussed. As a result of the review and discussion, the committee agreed that the proposal should be changed as follows:

1 Delete two sentences from paragraph 2-2 which states "in conjunction with meeting UMMIPS time standards, all requisitions in IPG 1 will automatically be shipped by traceable means. In addition, all shipments valued over \$250 will be shipped by traceable means."

2 Revise paragraph 2-2.a.(1) to read: "Authorized conditions for use of exception ship-to addresses are listed below. Requisitions containing exception ship-to addresses other than those listed will be rejected with Status Code D6."

3 Add "and individuals approved by Service Secretaries" to the end of paragraph 2-2.a.(1)(a).

4 Revise paragraph 2-2.a.(2)(c) in part to read "Authorization/identification...."

5 Add subparagraphs (g) through (j) under paragraph 2-2.a.(2) as follows:

"(g) NSN items for chemicals for boiler water and feedwater analysis.

(h) Requisitions which require the citation of appropriation accounting data.

(i) Requisitions used to establish a registered user with the ICP in a PICA/SICA situation.

(j) Requisition for Marine Corps Pre-positioned War Reserve or Marine Pre-positioning Ships Program."

6 Delete the last two sentences of paragraph 3-1.a.

(b) In addition to the above, the committee agreed that a separate PMCL should be developed and staffed for the following recommendations:

1 GSA's recommendation to automatically generate 100 percent status to requisitioners on exception ship-to requisitions.

2 DLA's recommendation to develop an advice code for use when selection of carrier/mode providing complete traceability is required.

(2) Disposition. A RFID^{PMCL 485} for an approved change incorporating the above changes will be issued and a PMCL will be developed to staff the GSA and DLA recommendations.

d. Topic 4. PMCL 485, Address Label Appended to DD Form 1348-1A.

(1) Discussion. Staffing of the PMCL resulted in three nonconcurrences and two responses containing comments. Discussion of the Service/Agency non-concurrence/comments clarified the usage of the appended label contained in the proposal. A significant area of concern was the non use of postage indicia and the timeframe required to cease usage of pre-printed postage indicia. It was agreed that a Request for Implementation Date (RFID) for an Approved MILSTRIP Change Letter (AMCL) will be issued to the S/As. The RFID will advise the S/As that the current postage indicia cannot be used after 30 September 1989.

(2) Disposition. An RFID will be issued.

e. Topic 5. PMCL 488 - DoDAAC of Initial Transportation Shipping Activity for Tracing Shipments. (AMCL 5)

(1) Discussion. The committee reviewed the comments received from the staffing of PMCL 488 and, after much deliberation, it was agreed that the PMCL should be changed as follows:

(a) Include procedures for rejecting an invalid request.

(b) Assign a new reject status code for conditions when a DoDAAC cannot be provided.

(c) Change the third position of the DI from an "E" to a "Y."

(d) Delete the words "consignee/requisitioning activity" from the procedures and the definition for the new followup DI.

(e) Change the format for the new shipment status reply transaction to require the DoDAAC of the shipping activity to be entered in rp 75-80.

(f) Include procedures for the DAAS processing of the new follow-up and shipment status replies.

(2) Disposition:

(a) An RFID ^(Amcl 5) for an approved change will be issued.

(b) The RFID will include a note that implementation of these procedures is contingent upon implementation of corresponding MILSTAMP changes.

f. Topic 6. Defense Automatic Addressing System (DAAS) Federal Supply Class (FSC) and National Item Identification Number (NIIN) Edit. ^(Amcl 4)

(1) Discussion.

(a) The focal points were provided copies of a letter from DAAS, dated 16 Dec 87, which cited complaints from the Military Services on the subject edit. The Services were complaining that the DAAS is erroneously rejecting requisitions. In evaluating the Services' complaints, the DAAS office discovered that the process, to receive Source of Supply changes from the Defense Logistics Services Center and update the DAAS records, may take 24-48 hours. This delay could cause requisitions to be erroneously rejected because the changes are effective on the first day of the month and the Services are updating their records on the first day whereas the DAAS changes are not made until the second or third day of the month. The DAAS letter recommended the edit be discontinued and the requisitions be routed/passed with the FSC entered by the requisitioner.

(b) The focal points agreed with the DAAS recommendation provided MILSTRIP was changed to require the supply source to reject the requisition if the FSC was not compatible with the NIIN.

(2) Disposition.

(a) The DAAS edit will be changed to route/pass the requisition with the FSC entered by the requisitioner. This is an interim change that will not become a permanent change until MILSTRIP is changed to require the rejection of requisitions with FSCs incompatible with the NIIN.

(b) A PMCL ^(Amcl 5) will be developed and staffed to require the supply source to edit the NSN in the requisition to ensure that FSC and NIIN are compatible. If the FSC is incompatible with the NIIN and it (the FSC) does not match a previously assigned FSC to the NIIN, the requisition will be rejected.

g. Topic 7. RFID for AMCL 164, Staffed by PMCL 471, Bar Coded Issue/ Receipt Document (IRRD) and Packing List.

(1) Discussion. The provisions of the AMCL and the implementation date were reviewed. The implementation date established is 1 November 1989 for all users except DRMO/DRMS, which is 1 November 1991. The Services/ Agencies are authorized to begin utilizing the new DD Form 1348-1 at any time. The established implementation date is the mandatory date for the Service/ Agencies to use the new DD Form 1348-1 (IRRD). It was agreed that the original copy of the DD Form 1348-1 containing bar coded data will accompany the shipment. This is necessary to insure recipients have a "readable" copy for their laser gun or wand to scan.

(2) Disposition. AMCL 164 will be published with instructions that the original copy of the DD Form 1348-1 with bar coded data will accompany the shipment.

h. Topic 8. PMCL 489, Bar Coded Foreign Military Sales (FMS) Data on DD Form 1348-1A, Issue Release/Receipt Document (IRRD).

(1) Discussion. The committee did not agree with placing bar coded data in block 27 of the DD Form 1348-1 (IRRD) because this space is being utilized for internal shipper data. It was suggested and agreed to that FMS bar coded data could be placed in block 26 by dropping the bar coded information for the unit price. Removal of the bar coded unit price is only applicable to FMS shipments. The unit price is entered as in-the-clear data in the header line of the form.

(2) Disposition. Restaff the PMCL as PMCL 489A and require the bar coded FMS data to be entered in block 26 of the DD Form 1348-1 (IRRD).

i. Topic 9. PMCL 491, Demand Data for Acquisitions Satisfied by DEPRA.

(1) Discussion. The committee agreed with the provisions of PMCL 491 that upon receipt of shipping status, in response to a redistribution document, DEPRA will generate a demand transaction (DHA) via DAAS to the IMM/ICP recorded in the SOS files. The DHA transaction will be prepared in accordance with MILSTRAP.

(2) Disposition. An RFID will be issued. DEPRA will be revised to reflect the changes.

j. Topic 10. PMCL 1 - Reject Status Code CF for DoD I&S Application. *(with drawing)*

(1) Discussion. Proposed change was developed to provide automated rejection status for requisitions failing to meet the substitution criteria under DoD I&S requirements. Service and Agency focal points stated that they have not experienced any significant problems with their S/A I&S program. When asked whether or not there has ever been an occasion to reject a requisition due to the inability to provide an adequate substitute, the consensus

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was negative. Due to the nonconcurrences and comments received, no further action will be taken on this proposed change.

(2) Disposition. This proposed change will be withdrawn. Copies of all Service/Agency comments will be provided as an enclosure to the withdrawal letter.

k. Topic 11. RFID for AMCL 167 (Staffed by PMCL 467A) - Modify Materiel Returns Program to Include Part Numbered Excess Reports.

(1) Discussion. Comments received from the Army and Air Force on the RFID were discussed. The Army requested that specific instructions be provided for both the DI FTE and DI FTG in lieu of using the same instructions for DI FTG as used for DI FTE. Instructions should also state that DI FTG will only be submitted to DAAS. This process will only accommodate mechanical DI FTGs and will not include part numbers which exceed the NSN field or manual transactions by mail. The Air Force requested a correction to the explanation of Status Code T9 for use on DI FTQ and the entry and instructions of appendix C30 for routing identifier ("For part numbered transactions, leave blank"). The committee agreed to these modifications of the RFID.

(2) Disposition. An approved change will be issued with an implementation date of 1 November 1988. Air Force will implement on 1 November 1989. Army and Marine Corps will implement on 1 May 1990. Navy will not implement these procedures and does not object to implementation by the other Services or Agencies.

3. The focal points were thanked for their participation and the meeting was adjourned on 14 January 1988.

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